



## **New York Field Office of Ecological Services**

The New York Field Office of Ecological Services (NYFO) is located in Cortland, New York, and includes the Long Island Field Office located in Islip, New York. The Ecological Services function of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is responsible for the conservation and restoration of fish and wildlife habitat, especially wetland habitat. Field office biologists investigate the effects of contaminants and the measures and costs of contaminant clean-up, help recover threatened and endangered species, review proposals for wetland alterations from construction, and recommend measures to enhance fish and wildlife resources in conjunction with the licensing of power facilities. NYFO's work with private individuals, organizations, and other State and Federal agencies protects and enhances fish and wildlife habitat on private, State, and Federal lands. The Office also provides public information about the value and benefits derived from the conservation and restoration of fish, wildlife, plants, and their habitats.